

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Police Commissioners to Frame New Rules for Police.

MEETING OF THE CANDIDATES

Messrs. Rives and Pulliam Have Hot Debate at Powhatan Courthouse.

Two amendments to the police rules, which, if adopted, will vest Chief of Police Lipscomb with authority to fine or suspend a subordinate for tardiness or insubordination, and which will make quite a radical change in the present law, were offered at the meeting of the Police Commissioners last night. Neither was acted upon at the time, both being referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Reams, Ferguson and City Attorney Page, who will draft an entire set of rules to take the place of those now governing the police department.

Both of the amendments were sent to Secretary Reams by Alderman Abbott, who could not be present. The first one is to be known as section 16, and says that if any officer is lax, or neglects to be fined by the chief of police for the first offense in any sum not exceeding \$5, and that for the second offense or any act of insubordination, the chief of police may, in his discretion, suspend and report the officer to the board of police commissioners.

The second amendment offered is to be known as section 22, and relates to the power of the chief of police. It says that he shall have the power, or in his absence, his first lieutenant, sergeant or other officer in command during his absence of the chief, to give such orders to subordinates of the police force as he may deem proper and to make all details from said police force for general or special purposes, either within or without the city.

The commissioners authorized the police to wear straw hats during the months of June, July, August and September.

Target practice was also ordered to be held.

Pulliam and Rives.

Messrs. Robert S. Rives and Willis C. Pulliam, candidates for the House of Delegates from Manchester and Chesterfield and Powhatan counties, met in debate at Powhatan Courthouse yesterday morning for the first time since the campaign opened. Each spoke for fifteen minutes, following Hon. Joseph E. Willard, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Mr. Willard spoke for about two hours. A very large crowd turned out to hear the orators yesterday. The debate was liberal for each of the candidates.

Mr. Rives spoke for the first fifteen minutes. Upon his return last night he said that he was very much gratified with the reception given him. Mr. Pulliam closed with fifteen minutes, and Mr. Rives reported that his opponent assailed him very harshly. At Chesterfield Courthouse next Monday, when both candidates will speak, there will be hot shots fired into each candidate by the other, if rumors can be relied upon.

New Social Club.

The Model Social and Outing Club, of the city, will entertain their friends at Murdoch's Hall, about five miles from the city, next Monday. The club has recently been organized and is composed of some fifteen or twenty young men of Manchester and Swansboro. Mr. Powhatan Bass is president. The lady friends of the members will be given an opportunity to share in the outing Monday.

Kicked in the Face.

Mr. Wortham, dairyman, near Forest Hill Park, was kicked in the face by one of his horses Saturday afternoon, and both his upper and lower jaw bone broken. He was taken to the Old Dominion Hospital Sunday morning for treatment. Mr. Wortham is a man of perhaps sixty years, and the injury is thought to be a very serious one. He had gone out into a lot to attend to some business, and it is thought he was kicked by a horse he was attempting to drive up. When found he was almost unconscious and was unable to speak. He has given no account of the accident.

Returned From Buffalo.

Mr. W. C. Kirby has returned from Buffalo, New York, where he attended the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen of America as a delegate from the Manchester Lodge. Mr. Kirby is an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line. He was absent from the city for fifteen days. The convention transacted a lot of business and was attended by delegates from every State and almost every city in the Union. Two of the delegates sent to the convention died while attending the session.

Untangle Misunderstanding.

Warrants were issued yesterday by Justice of the Peace L. W. Cheatham upon complaint of V. C. Talley, for Colon Gregory, a young white man, and Jacob Mason, a negro, charging them with trespassing upon the land of Talley and cursing and abusing him. The trouble seems to have grown out of a misunderstanding. Mr. Colon Gregory, who is a brother of Judge Gregory of Chesterfield county, purchased of the land upon which Talley was living. He went to the place to take possession and was

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forbidden by Talley, who claimed to have a lease and an agreement from the owners of the land that if they sold it, he was to have thirty days' notice. Squire Cheatham will hear the case Friday.

Practice To-night.

Members of the Manchester Band will practice in Anderson's hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present at the practice. This will probably be the last night that practice will be in Anderson's Hall. The third story of the City Fire Department Hall will be used hereafter, the Council having granted this permission. At present this room is used for a storage room, and is practically no benefit to the city. There are several members of the Manchester Band who reside in Richmond, but the majority are from this side of the river. Free concerts will be given within a short time.

Young Man Dead.

Mr. Arthur Monroe, the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Monroe, died at his home, No. 609 Hall Street, Sunday afternoon after an illness lasting several months. He was very well known and popular throughout the city. The funeral was conducted from Fifth Street Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and interment was made in Maury Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughan Dead.

Mrs. Mary F. Vaughan, widow of the late Major John D. Vaughan, died yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Ledford, No. 202 West Seventh Street, in the seventy-second year of her age. Two daughters, Mrs. Ledford and Mrs. J. R. Tillery, and one son, Mr. George R. Vaughan, survive her.

Mrs. Sarah A. Snead.

Mrs. Sarah A. Snead, seventy-three years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Crump, No. 203 East Sixth Street, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. A son, daughter and two sisters survive her.

For Second-Class Mail.

Anticipating the wants of the business men of the city Postmaster Beattie has placed in front of the postoffice on Hull Street a large box for second-class mail matter. Merchants and other business men of the city have expressed their appreciation for the consideration. In the past many have been inconvenienced at nights by not having a box in which to place second-class matter, and not a few who had mail of importance, were of necessity forced to go to Richmond.

Hunting Club.

The Licking Creek Hunting and Fishing Club, composed of business men from Chesterfield county, Manchester and a few from Richmond, opened its new club house in the county last week. The club house, at Association Pond, about six miles from the city on Broad Rock Road. The site is an admirable one for an excursion. Thirty-two hounds are kept in a kennel at the club, and hunting and fishing is enjoyed by the members.

Puritans To-night.

The committee from Manchester Council, No. 46, Modern Puritans, have arranged all the details for the regular meeting and entertainment to be given by them to members of Richmond Council, No. 32, and J. B. Wood Council, No. 50, to-night in Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets. The visitors will come in a body, and have notified the committee that they would bring with them several "run-makers." The supreme secretary of this lodge has informed the committee that for every member bringing in a new member during the month of June will be presented with a gold emblem. The members of the committee, who have worked so diligently to make the meeting to-night a success, are as follows: Messrs. R. A. Carter, J. B. Redford, W. W. Lumpkin,

MURPHY'S THROAT CUT FROM BEHIND

Assailant Waylaid and Attacked Him in a Dark Place.

GLENN A KNIGHT TEMPLAR

J. B. Powell's Case to Come Before the United States District Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—Turner Murphy, an operative in the Neuse River cotton mill, near Raleigh, had an ugly gash four inches long cut in his throat last night by Sam Dollar, another operative. Murphy is not expected to live. He is said to have lost fully a gallon of blood before he received surgical attention. The difficulty occurred about midnight and grew out of a long-standing enmity. Dollar waylaid Murphy at a dark place on the Neuse road, and rushing up behind him, drew the knife across the man's throat. Dollar skipped out at once and has not been arrested as yet.

To-night Governor Glenn received the several commendatory degrees in Raleigh Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar. Grand Generalissimo A. B. Andrews, of the Grand Commandery, took part in the ceremonies. Governor Glenn recently received the blue lodge degrees just a few days before he was inaugurated. He expects to attend the Grand Commandery at Asheville this week.

Judge Purnell convened the United States District and Circuit Courts this morning for a two weeks' term. There are two hundred cases, the most notable one being J. B. Powell, of Norfolk, who is to answer the charge of fraudulent use of the mails in attempting to purchase large quantities of merchandise through correspondence, representing himself as the well-known firm of Jones and Powell, Raleigh. He had his mail brought by hand from Norfolk and mailed from Raleigh, and also kept a postoffice box here. Several car loads of goods arrived before the fraud was discovered. The case has been in the courts for more than a year. Powell stayed in jail here for quite a while, because he could not raise \$1,000 bond. Later, however, he was released on \$500 bond, owing to marked evidences of falling health.

Major F. K. Huger, general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, was here from Portsmouth to-day to appear before the Corporation Commission with reference to the improvement of depots at several points on the Carolina Central from Wilmington to Hamlet. The conference resulted in an announcement that the Seaboard will build a commodious depot at Rockingham and will materially improve the depots at Laurinburg and Lumberton. They will also build a new station at Monroe.

Death of a Juror.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALISBURY, N. C., June 5.—The remains of John Blackwell, a prominent young farmer of Rowan county, were buried to-day, the husband being buried from an illness contracted while sitting upon the jury in the celebrated Clay-Grubb murder trial, heard in the Supreme Court here three weeks ago. Blackwell was taken ill and received medical attention in the court-room during the trial, but died before he could be removed from duty, although suffering from a malady which resulted fatally.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Mrs. De Wolf Stricken As Opening Hymn is Begun.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., June 5.—Mrs. Walter S. DeWolf died suddenly while attending services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. Mrs. DeWolf was in usual health and arose with the congregation to sing the opening hymn.

She suddenly sank to her seat during the singing of the hymn, with her head resting upon her breast. Her husband, sitting immediately behind her, caught her at once, and assisted by friends, labored vigorously to revive her, but in vain. She died before she could be removed from the church. Death was due to organic heart trouble, from which she had suffered for many years.

The White Peril.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTEREY, VA., June 5.—William H. Jordan died about midnight Saturday. This is the fourth victim of tuberculosis in the Jordan family within two years. First, Miss Maggie; second, Miss Georgia; third, Miss Ida, all going within a few months of each other and now the youngest brother. Only one child now remains, Mr. C. H. Jordan, who has nursed in the last one until death came. An aged, heart broken mother survives. Their home was in the jail building, County Square, Monterey.

Murderer Captured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACK WALNUT, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., June 5.—Charles Allen, colored, who shot and killed Mary Stover near Mayo, several miles west of Black Walnut, was captured after a hearing before Justice Caleb J. Robertson, of Christie, and sent on to the grand jury. The murder seems to have been a cold-blooded and cold-blooded, Allen springing the lock of the breach-loading gun to see that it was loaded before using it with fatal effect.

Squadron Sails.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 5.—The first division of the battleship squadron, under command of Rear Admiral H. B. Evans, composed of the flagship Maine, Kearsarge, Kentucky and Missouri, sailed from Hampton Roads to-day for their drill grounds. After two days' evolutions at sea the squadron will sail for New York, and the ships will then disperse for repairs at the northern navy-yards.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Body Names Substitutes and Transacts Routine Business.
The Board of Fire Commissioners met in regular monthly session last night in City Hall at 8:30 o'clock with every member present, Captain John H. Frickhorm presiding. The following substitutes were appointed on problem: H. M. Dugby to Engine Company No. 5, and Wilton A. Green to Truck Company No. 1.

After transacting much routine business the board adjourned to meet in special session on next Thursday, the 8th instant, for the purpose of appointing men to the vacancies caused by recent promotions made to Engine Company No. 10.

Clement Says "Mann."

Mr. A. H. Clement, of Appomattox, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates from that county, and editor of the county newspaper, lawyer and real estate man, is in the city for a day or two. Mr. A. H. Clement, of Appomattox, the incumbent, is a candidate for re-nomination, and Mr. H. W. Bristow is also in the field.

Mr. Clement, speaking of the gubernatorial contest in his county, stated that the fight was between Swanson and Mann, but that he, himself, was for Willard. He expressed the belief that Mann would carry the county, and stated that so far as he knew he was about the only Willard man in his precinct.

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